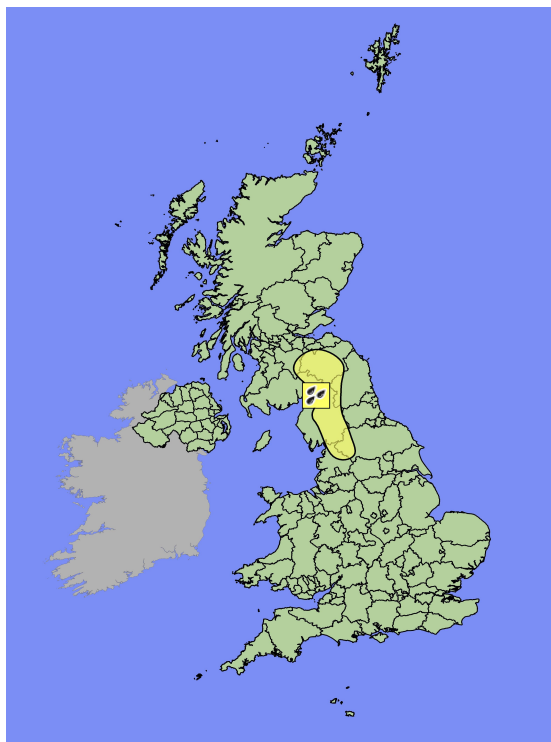




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

Very high temperatures have triggered scattered thunderstorms. Although many places will escape the thunderstorms, where they do occur they will be slow-moving and give locally intense downpours. The storms should gradually die out this evening.

Note that this warning has been extended to include parts of northern England.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning of Rain**

Valid from **16:15 on Thu, 24th May 2012** until **22:00 on Thu, 24th May 2012**

Localized thunderstorms will give accumulations of 25 mm in an hour into this evening across the Southern Uplands of Scotland and parts northern England, particularly the Pennines. The public should be aware that surface water will give hazardous driving conditions.

For more details please go to:

http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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 - Lancashire
- SW Scotland, Lothian Borders
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 - Midlothian Council
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